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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1781

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMILCAR CABRAL RETURNS TO BISSAU

1. SENIOR PAIGC DELEGATION INCLUDING PRIME MINISTERS
GUINEA BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE VISITED CONAKRY SEPTEMBER 2.
TO RETURN REMAINS OF AMILCAR CABRAL TO BISSAU WHERE
MAUSOLEUM HAS APPARENTLY BEEN PREPARED. SEKOU TOURE
SAW THE DELEGATION OFF AND SENT HIS WIFE, PMINE
MINISTER BEAVOGUI AND MININT MOUSSA DIAKITE ALONG AS
ESCORT.

2. COMMENT: THIS CEREMONIAL ACTION IS GENERALLY
VIEWED IN CONAKRY AS SYMBOLIC OF IMPROVED RELATIONS
BETWEEN CONAKRY AND BISSAU AFTER MANY MONTHS OF STRAIN.
SEKOU TOURE HAS BEEN BITTER ABOUT RELATIVELY FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN BISSAU AND DAKAR.
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